

134, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a loan guarantee to the Olivenhain Water Storage Project and H.R. 1400, Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project Authorization Act. Testimony was heard from Eluid Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

BALANCED BUDGET ACT; TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted by a recorded vote of 9 to 4, a rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2015 ("The Balanced Budget Act") and waives all points of order against its consideration. The rule provides three hours of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule considers the amendment printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1, as adopted. All points of order are waived against the provisions of the bill, as amended by the rule. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Section 2 of the rule provides for the consideration of H.R. 2014 ("The Taxpayer Relief Act") and waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and against its provisions, as amended by the rule. The rule provides three hours of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule considers the amendment printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 2, as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides for consideration of the bill, as amended, as an original bill for the purposes of further amendment. The rule provides for the consideration of an amendment printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1, only if offered by Representative Rangel of New York or his designee, which shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and opponent, and which shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order are waived against the amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kasich, Shays, Smith of Michigan, Archer, Thomas, Roukema, Fawell, Davis of Virginia, Castle, Barton of Texas, Spratt, Minge, Bentsen, Pomeroy, Rangel, Levin, Cardin, McDermott, Becerra, Peterson of Minnesota, Kennedy of Massachusetts, Hinchey, Dingell, Pallone, Brown of Ohio, Norton, Nadler, Taylor of Mississippi, Maloney of New York, Conyers, Meek of Florida, Visclosky, Eshoo, Furse, Thurman, Berry, Goode, Turner, Boyd, and John.

CIVILIAN AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT—ROLE OF R&D

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on The Role of R&D in Improving Civilian Air Traffic Management. Testimony was heard from Steven B. Zaidman, Director, Office of System Architecture and Investment Analysis, FAA, Department of Transportation; Henry McDonald, Director, Ames Research Center, NASA; and public witnesses.

FUTURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on the Future of Social Security for this Generation and the Next. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIEFING—NATO ENLARGEMENT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on NATO Enlargement. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Securities, to resume oversight hearings to examine Social Security investment in the securities markets, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Office of Associate Administration for Commercial Space Transportation, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine waste within the Medicare's durable medical equipment program, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine encryption, key recovery, and privacy protection in the information age, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings to examine campaign financing, focusing on whether political contributions are voluntary, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold hearings to review a recent General Accounting Office (GAO) report entitled "Gulf War Illnesses: Improved Monitoring of Clinical Progress and Re-examination of Research Emphasis Needed", 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on the Administration's proposal to restructure Indian gaming fee assessments, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to review the current status and future prospects of livestock, dairy, and poultry trade between the United States and Asia, 10:00 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to markup appropriations for fiscal year 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, to markup appropriations for fiscal year 1998, 3 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, to markup appropriations for fiscal year 1998, 12:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on the Eizenstat Report and related issues concerning U.S. and Allied efforts to restore gold and other assets looted by Nazis in World War II, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to markup the following: H.R. 629, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act; H.R. 1276, Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1997; and a measure to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for the Better Health Plan of Amherst, New York, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to markup the following measures: H.R. 1853, Carl D. Perkins Vocation and Applied Technology Act Amendments of 1997 Act, and H. Res. 139, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Education, States, and local education agencies should spend a greater percentage of Federal education tax dollars in our children's classrooms, 10:00 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Effectiveness of Counterdrug Technology Coordination at ONDCP, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on United States Policy Toward Lebanon, 10:00 a.m., and to markup the following: H. Con. Res. 88, congratulating the Government and the people of the Republic of El Salvador on successfully completing free and democratic elections on March 16, 1997; H. Con. Res. 81, calling for a United States initiative seeking a just and peaceful reso-

lution of the situation on Cyprus; a measure to transfer naval vessels to certain foreign countries; H. Con. Res. 99, expressing concern over recent events in the Republic of Sierra Leone in the wake of the recent military coup d'etat of that country's first democratically elected President; a resolution urging a restoration of peace in Congo-Brazzaville; and H.R. 1432, African Growth and Opportunity Act, 4 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing to review issues in Central America, 1:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on proposals to provide rights to Victims of Crime, including the following measures: H.J. Res. 71, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims; and H.R. 1322, Victims' Rights Constitutional Amendment Implementation Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to markup H.R. 764, Bankruptcy Amendments of 1997, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 7, Citizenship Reform Act of 1997; and H.R. 1428, Voter Eligibility Verification Act, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to markup the following measures: S.J. Res. 29, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C.; H.R. 765, Shackleford Banks Wild Horses Protection Act; H.R. 799, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Hells Canyon Wilderness in the States of Oregon and Idaho to exclude an established Forest Service road inadvertently included in the wilderness; H.R. 822, to facilitate a land exchange involving private land within the exterior boundaries of Wenatchee National Forest in Chelan County, Wa.; H.R. 838, to require adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area; H.R. 901, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act; H.R. 951, to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale, Colorado; H.R. 960, to validate certain conveyances in the city of Tulare, Tulare County, California; H.R. 1127, National Monument Fairness Act of 1997; H.R. 1198, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon; and H.R. 1658, Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act Amendments of 1997, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on market-based solutions to air service problems for medium-sized communities, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.